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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Tsutomu Shoki

Serial No.: 09/052,670

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For: X-Ray Mask Blank And X-Ray Mask

Examiner: S. Rosasco

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AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 2, 1999, a one month extension of time being separately requested, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 15, delete "a";

line 16, change "material" to -- part --;

line 18, change "a" (first occurrence) to -- the --; change "as a" to -- the -- change "for" to

-- of --;

line 20, change " , " to -- using --;

line 22, after "wave", insert a comma;

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